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LIZED COMMODITIES

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT BY AN ORDER OF THE MINISTRY
OF COMMERCE DATED JUNE 14, 1977 (PUBLISHED IN STATE
GAZETTE NO. 145/77) ESTABLISHES THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE
FOR THE PROCESSING OF IMPORT DECLARATIONS (PERMITS)
FOR LIBERALIZED COMMODITIES:

" THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR TARIFF POLICY AND IMPORTS
MAY DIRECT ITS SUBORDINATE SERVICES, AS A PRIOR STEP
TOWARDS THE ACCEPTANCE (APPROVAL) OF IMPORT DECLARATIONS
(PERMITS) FOR LIBERALIZED COMMODITIES, TO CARRY OUT
STUDIES, FOR SUCH REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME AS BE DEEMED
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NECESSARY. ON THE PROBABLE EFFECT OF THE (INTENDED)
IMPORTS ON THE DOMESTIC MARKET, THE DIRECTORATE
GNERAL MAY REQUEST AN EVALUATION BY THE ORGANI-
ZATIONS WHICH IT MAY DEEM FIT, FOR THE APPLICATION,
IF APPROPRIATE, OF SAFEGUARD MEASURES AUTHORIZED
BY THE CURRENT LAWS. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR TARIFF POLICY AND IMPORTS

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WILL DECIDE BY MEANS OF A DETERMINATION THE COM-
MODITIES WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT TO THIS PROCEDURE."

COMENT
THIS REGULATION REPRESENTS A LEGAL CONFIRMATION OF
A "DE FACTO" DELAYING OF IMPORT PERMITS FOR A FEW
LIBERALIZED COMMODITIES OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS.
IT CONSTITUTES A POTENTIAL NON-TARIFF BARRIER TO
IMPORTS AND APPEARS DESIGNED TO PROTECT DOMESTIC
PRODUCTION OF THOSE PRODUCTS TO WHICH THIS PROCEDURE
IS APPLIED. THE DELAY IN ISSUING IMPORT PEMITS
FOR U.S. WALNUTS AND DRIED BEANS ARE TWO RECENT
EXAMPLES OF THE APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY. PLAN
TO DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE GOS OFFICIALS
AND WILL ADVISE ASAP.
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